

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Yoshiaki HIRANO et al. : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Serial No. NEW : **Attorney Docket No. 2003-1020A**
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AROMATIC ETHERS AND :
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING :
AROMATIC ETHERS :
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Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application entitled "AROMATIC ETHERS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AROMATIC ETHERS". This application is submitted in the Japanese language under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.52(d).

Furthermore, the present application is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b), and the application as filed does not include an executed declaration. However, accompanying the application is an unexecuted declaration listing the inventor information.

The application as filed further does not include an executed power of attorney, and accordingly, it is requested that communication initially be directed to the following firm, until an executed power of attorney and declaration are filed:

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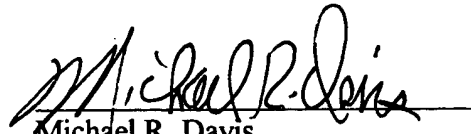
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The required filing fee of \$750.00 is enclosed.

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